

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WILLIAM J. CARMACK, ET AL.
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GROUP ART UNIT: 1775
EXAMINER: JOHN J. ZIMMERMAN

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.